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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	Date: July 20, 2004
B. M. Bass, et al.	:	IBM Corporation - IP Law 9CCA/B002
Serial No. 09/384,692	:	P.O. Box 12195
Filed: 8/27/1999	:	Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709
For: NETWORK SWITCH AND COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF OPERATION	:	Customer Number 25299
	:	Unit: 2155
	:	Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION-37 CFR 1.192)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 1, 2004.

**2. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity

small entity

verified statement:  attached  already filed

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**3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity \$165.00  
 Other than a small entity \$330.00  
Appeal Brief fee due: \$ 330.00

**4. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) Application petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than a small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**5. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Appeal brief fee \$ 330.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ 950.00  
TOTAL FEE DUE \$1,280.00

**6. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge Account No. **09-1990** the sum of **\$1,280.00**  
(a duplicate of this transmittal is attached)

**7. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 09-1990.

  
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